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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hubscher, et al.

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For: A METHOD FOR THE VISUAL DETECTION OF SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES IN HUMAN SERUM BY THE USE OF LATERAL FLOW ASSAYS

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

First, please note that all correspondence should go to the address of the undersigned attorney, said address being:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-26 and claims 41-66.

REMARKS

The application is now in condition for allowance. Please call the undersigned at (301) 603-9071 if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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